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SUBJECT: UNIDO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD, TWELFTH

- SESSION (IDB-XII): AGENDA ITEM 14, APPLICATION
- OF IGO'S AND NGO'S

1. UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM ARE THE APPLICATIONS FOR OB-
SERVER OR CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH UNIDO SUBMITTED BY IN-
TERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR
APPROVAL BY THE BOARD (ID/B/2O1 AND ADD.1).

2. APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY THREE IGO'S AND
FIVE NGO'S; FIRST THE IGO'S:

-- ARAB EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZA-
TION (ALECSO) - FOUNDED BY LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES.

-- GULF ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSULTING (GOIC) -
FOUNDED FEBRUARY 1976 IN DOHA, QATAR BY THE SEVEN
ARAB PERSIAN GULF STATES.

-- WEST AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (WADB) - BASED IN LOME,
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TOGO.

SECONDLY, THE NGO'S:

-- AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION (AAPSO)
- FOUNDED IN 1958 IN CAIRO.

-- LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL (LES INTERNATIONAL) - FOUNDED IN 1965 IN THE U.S. AS A LOCAL SOCIETY; BASED IN LONDON.
-- UNION OF INTERNATIONAL FAIRS (UFI) - FOUNDED IN 1925 IN MILAN.

-- ARAB IRON AND STEEL UNION (AISU) - FOUNDED IN CAIRO IN 1971 BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR ARAB STATES.

-- CENTRE D'ETUDE DE L'AZOTE (CEA - NITROGEN STUDY CENTER) - FOUNDED IN 1953 BY WESTERN EUROPEAN NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS.

3. IN MISSION'S VIEW, DOCUMENTATION INDICATES THAT ALL EXCEPT THE AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION (AAPSO) CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES OF DIRECT RELEVANCE TO WORK OF UNIDO AND OTHERWISE MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATION WITH THE WORK OF UNIDO. ALTHOUGH DOCUMENTATION STATES THAT AAPSO HAS ORGANIZED THREE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIA ON OIL, RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT AND HAS OTHERWISE BEEN INVOLVED WITH PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, ITS LISTED OBJECTIVES -- WITH THEIR ANTI-IMPERIALIST, ANTI-NEOCOLONIALIST, ANTI-ZIONIST, ETC. TONE -- INDICATE THAT AAPSO'S ACCEPTANCE BY UNIDO WOULD BE AN UNNECESSARILY POLEMICAL INSERTION OF AN AVOWEDLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POLITICAL ORGANIZATION BASICALLY ORIENTED TOWARDS OTHER THAN INDUSTRIALIZATION GOALS. HOWEVER, MISSION NOTES, AS WELL, THAT AAPSO HAS HAD CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH ECOSOC SINCE MAY 1973 AND OBSERVER STATUS WITH UNCTAD SINCE OCTOBER 1976.

4. U.S.DEL WILL REQUIRE GUIDANCE ON POSITION IT SHOULD TAKE ON AAPSO'S APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATION WITH UNIDO. IF DELEGATION IS TO OPPOSE APPLICATION, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN ECOSOC AND UNCTAD CONSIDERATION OF ISSUE, INCLUDING HOW PROPONENTS/OPPONENTS LINED UP. LEARY

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